

Remarks

In the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED the Abstract was objected to as being over 150 words in length.

In response, Applicants have now provided a new Abstract which does not exceed 150 words in length and commences on a separate sheet.

On account of the foregoing, the Abstract is believed to be in compliance with the regulations. Early and favorable consideration is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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